

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

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COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,

4:24-cv-04051-CBK

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG SATTIZAHN, *in his official capacity as* :
South Dakota State Court Administrator;
KARL THOENNES, *in his official capacity as* :
the Circuit Court Administrator for Lincoln and
Minnehaha Counties; LIZ HASSETT, *in her* :
official capacity as the Circuit Court
Administrator for Pennington County, :

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR FURTHER STAY**

Defendants.

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On November 20, 2024, the Court entered an order continuing a stay of this case until July 1, 2025, to allow the Defendants time to complete steps required by the parties' written settlement agreement. (Doc. 13.) The order required that by July 1, 2025, the Plaintiff file either a joint motion or stipulation for dismissal, or a joint status report explaining why the case is not ready to be dismissed.

On June 30, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Status Report and Request for Further Stay in which they advised the Court of Defendants' progress in developing the online portal described in the Court's order and required by the settlement agreement. (Doc. 14.) The parties requested that the stay be extended until August 1, 2025. The Court granted that request. (Doc. 15.)

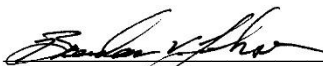
The Defendants have addressed and resolved the issues discussed in the parties' prior status report (Doc. 14), and the only remaining issue for the parties to address concerns the terms

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of use to which Defendants will ask users of the online portal to agree. The parties will require some additional time beyond the current stay period (which expires August 1) to address and resolve this remaining issue. The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court further stay this matter until September 1, 2025.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2025.

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